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Note verbale dated 2 June 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and has the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1596 (2005).

The Mission encloses herewith the first report of Canada on the measures it has taken or contemplates taking to implement paragraphs 6, 10, 13 and 15 of resolution 1596 (2005) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 2 June 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report of Canada on the implementation of measures decided by the Security Council in resolution 1596 (2005)

Paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution 1596 (2005) of 18 April 2005 (the resolution) requests that all States concerned, in particular those in the region surrounding the Democratic Republic of the Congo, report to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the Committee) on the actions they have taken to implement the measures imposed by paragraphs 6, 10, 13 and 15 of resolution 1596 (2005), within 45 days of its adoption.

While measures set forth in paragraphs 6 and 10 are for implementation by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and by States in the immediate region, Canada is pleased to inform the Committee of the means taken to implement measures set forth in paragraphs 13 and 15 of resolution 1596 (2005), which are for implementation by all States.

Paragraph 13: Canada's Immigration and Refugee Protection Act enables Canada to prevent the entry into or transit through its territory of all persons to be designated by the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 13 of the resolution. As at the date of this report, no person had been designated by the Committee.

Paragraph 15: Regulatory measures are being developed, pursuant to Canada's United Nations Act, in order to freeze the funds, other financial assets and economic resources in Canada, owned or controlled directly or indirectly by persons or entities to be designated pursuant to paragraph 13 of the resolution, and to prevent the provision of funds, other financial assets and economic resources to or for the benefit of such persons or entities. As at the date of this report, no person or entity had been designated by the Committee.

Ottawa, 31 May 2005